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**From:** Grange, Gabrielle Fenix [fenix.grange@doh.hawaii.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/2/2015 9:52:55 PM  
**To:** Herrera, Angeles [Herrera.Angeles@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Sadoyama, Eric J [eric.sadoyama@doh.hawaii.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Soils Sampling 1708 Harmon Ave

Angeles,

Per the email I just sent, this is the response I sent this am to LaDean Personal Matters / Ex. 6

Fenix

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**From:** Grange, Gabrielle Fenix  
**Sent:** Monday, March 02, 2015 11:26 AM  
**To:** 'LaDean' Personal Matters / Ex. 6 Brooks, Barbara A  
**Subject:** RE: Soils Sampling 1708 Harmon Ave

LaDean,

We made the offer to have you doctor talk to our toxicologist, Dr. Brooks, so that he could consult with her about the health concerns he sees in you and your family and the potential exposure pathways to historically used pesticides. We provide this service to anyone with concerns about health effects of contaminants, and think it would be of particular value in this case. This is not a pre-condition for approving sampling, but is simply an opportunity for your doctor to develop some context for interpreting data results from your home. If you and your doctor decide you would like to proceed, feel free to have him contact Dr. Brooks at 808-586-4249, or [barbara.brooks@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:barbara.brooks@doh.hawaii.gov).

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**From:** LaDean Personal Matters / Ex. 6  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 25, 2015 4:08 PM  
**To:** Switzer, Jim  
**Cc:** Arnold, Grant; Grange, Gabrielle Fenix  
**Subject:** RE: Soils Sampling 1708 Harmon Ave

Oh, also the cracks in the walls on the inside to the house were fixed yes...the bubbling in the paint around the window has yet to be addressed. I forgot to answer that.

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From: **Personal Matters / Ex. 6**

To: jim.switzer@lendlease.com

CC: grant.arnold@lendlease.com; fenix.grange@doh.hawaii.gov

Subject: RE: Soils Sampling 1708 Harmon Ave

Date: Tue, 24 Feb 2015 16:32:21 -1000

I would like to have all of us on the same email, so that we are all on the same page. Below are the 2 emails I got from each of you today.

Fenix, yes I gave Dr T her name and to my understanding from Hickam Communities explanation of what they would be talking about it would be on the methodology of the testing...he said he does not know anything about that so that is the reason he has not called...I have not had an appt with him since to talk to him about calling her to discuss the health effects of the pesticides would have on our family yet we have been attending many other appts and have had other things going on as well so I have not made it to his office for that yet, now that I know. This is the reason I had brought up Dr Cassidy to them as calling Dr Brooks instead, because they made it seem as if it should be something that he would be more qualified to discuss with her in order to expedite things more quickly as apposed to a family practitioner. Hickam communities had said they do not have a problem doing the testing they are willing to do it, they are just awaiting direction from you HDOH for a methodology so they will only have to do the testing once and not have to repeat it. You HDOH seem to have already said, the instructions are there, available to them to use and you are willing to help with anything they need pretty much so they can just get it done.....so we are just waiting for them Hickam Communities to get the ball rolling and start the testing they said they would do.

Jim, We had spoke about HC moving us, and yes we DO think it is in our families best interest, that is why; as we also talked about during the meeting...10 other houses on base have been tested for inside air quality and 7 of them have tested positive for pesticides so even moving us to another house in the community will not guarantee us safe housing, we have begun the EFMP process requesting to be relocated OFF island to not only eliminate our continued exposer to the pesticides we have found in the air of home we have rented from you for the past 5 years under the pretense we were renting a safe home for our family, but also give us better access to more medical providers that are to few or completely unavailable on the island such as medical toxicologists that can provide a better diagnosis and treatment for the medical conditions that have arose since moving into this house that may be contributed to the pesticides that our family has been exposed to. The toxicologists will need to know what if anything in addition to what was found in the air that we may have been exposed to (example what and what levels of pesticides are in the soil) when they are performing their diagnosis.....we need and would like this done BEFORE we move.

So, what is it exactly that you need BEFORE testing can be done? Do you need my Dr to call to have the soil tested for pesticides??? If so....why he has already written the request? What would he have to contribute to the subject of what methodology? He will want to know and I would also like to know. I see no reason that...and I have said this many times...I do not know the process for any of this and that is why I would like to keep us all on the same page and no longer have separate emails it is just TO confusing to me to get what seems to be 2 answers form HC and HDOH and what appears to be a run around and brush off of responsibility from HC to HDOH and so they would not have to do what they say they are willing to do or to put it off until we are no longer their problem and have moved off island. I am sorry if that offends you but...that is how the emails and conversations have been interpreted by me, so this will, keep things straighter and I will be able to get more clear concise answers to my questions and I will know that both HC and HDOH are on the same page.

Fenix, HC has the authority to perform the soil sampling with not requirements from you as far as you have to tell them or guide them or give them anything but you are willing to if needed. My Dr would only be speaking to Dr Brooks about the toxicology of the pesticides in regards to any treatments or effects they would have on us and it would really have nothing to do with any of the testing methodologies HC would be performing so it would really have no bearing on them performing the tests or when the tests are performed so they can proceed whenever correct?

Jim, you are willing and able to perform the soil sampling for the pesticides that my Dr requested as you said you were in our meeting correct and will be willing to get it done as soon as possible because HDOH has all to instructions you need detailed and is willing to help with interpreting the data ect so that we may have these answers asap correct?

If HDOH and HC are both in agreeance and both are willing and able to just do the soil sampling for the pesticides (from the original request on the Rx) then can you please just get them started, so that we can get some answers.....

Aloha LaDean,

I understood from your email 2/13 that you gave your doctor, Dr. Takemoto, Barbara's contact information. While Barbara is out of the office sick today, I called to check with her to see if she has heard from him/her, and she reports that she has not yet been contacted by Dr.Takemoto. If it is easier, he is welcome to make initial contact with her by email to set up a time for a call.

As I said before, we are available to review any HC proposed sampling approaches to ensure they are consistent with our technical guidance. We will also assist as needed interpreting the resulting data, providing toxicological information about the pesticides used and how your symptoms may or may not relate to measured pesticide concentrations at your home.

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2. Hickam Communities understanding at our meeting was that your doctor and the state would have a conversation about the specifics with you so that we could work with the state on appropriate testing

I am still awaiting feedback from the above discussion before proceeding with any plan. Please let me now if you need anything in the meantime till that can occur. I also understand that the maintenance items we noted in your home when we visited have been addressed. Please let me know if this is not the case.

Thanks

Jim Switzer

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From: Jim.Switzer@lendlease.com

To: **Personal Matters / Ex. 6**

CC: Grant.Arnold@lendlease.com

Subject: RE: Soils Sampling 1708 Harmon Ave

Date: Tue, 24 Feb 2015 21:55:17 +0000

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Jim Switzer

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**From:** LaDean **Personal Matters / Ex. 6**

**Sent:** Thursday, February 19, 2015 12:42 PM

**To:** Switzer, Jim; Arnold, Grant

**Subject:** Soils Sampling 1708 Harmon Ave

I emailed Ms Grange at HDOH and asked her about contacting Dr Cassidy to work out what to test for and all that with Dr Brooks as well as explained what you had told us with needing their guidance in testing the soils around our home as our Dr requested and explained to her that you had said that it was not off the table, you had no problems performing the sampling and were willing to do it but needed them to tell you a methodology to use. This is the response I got from her.....

Aloha LaDean,

HC is willing and able to help you so working primarily through them is appropriate.

Your physician, not Dr. Cassidy who provides the air test kits, would be the one to talk with Barbara Brooks. She routinely talks with physicians who have concerns about their patient's environmental exposures. They would not be talking about how to do the sampling, but about the toxicology of the pesticides used and how your symptoms may or may not relate to measured pesticide concentrations.

DOH has written extensive technical guidance on how to conduct scientifically defensible, highly reproducible soil sampling. We recommend this guidance be followed for any contaminant soil sampling, whether it is directed by the DOH or done independently. In any event, we would provide assistance to interpret results if needed.

Have a good weekend.

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With this email, says to me that you Hickam Communities are in full authority to perform the testing being requested, that HDOH is no longer in the equation for the decision but has very thorough instructions to use for guidance to perform the tests that are being asked for that can be used to get the job done and they will provide assistance if needed to interpret the results. SO.....since you told my husband and I that you are willing to do the testing that was requested to see WHAT was in the world around out home and at what LEVELS they were concentrated in order for our Drs to know what if anything in addition to what was found in the air of our home our family may have been exposed to.....we would like to trust your word and to know when you can get then started please :) The sooner the better.....this is VITAL information that could potentially have an impact on the lives of our family members, please be expedient about this testing. Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

LaDean

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